



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Conf. No.: 4601

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Appl. No.: 10/575,678

Group Art Unit: 3672

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Examiner: Sunil SINGH

For: **KING PILE FOR A SUPPORT WALL CURTAIN**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 13, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire September 13, 2008. Applicants enclose a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, with which the time period for reply is set to expire October 14, 2008 (as October 13, 2008 is a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia). As such, Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required at this time. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper, and refer to the one sheet of replacement drawings, which follows page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.